What is claimed is:

1. A camera comprising:

a first photo-taking portion that receives a light beam formed by a taking lens to record an image of a subject in accordance with the light beam;

a second photo-taking portion that receives the light beam to generate a display so as to allow the image of the subject to be checked by a photographer;

an image-sensing device in the second photo-taking portion which outputs a signal in accordance with the light beam received by the second photo-taking portion; and

a signal processor that produces a display image signal in accordance with the signal output from the image-sensing device.

2. A camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second photo-taking portion performs capture of the image and outputs the signal while the first photo-taking portion is not performing image capture.

3. A camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein the signal processor includes a white balance adjuster to perform white balance adjustment on the signal output from the image-sensing device in accordance with said signal.

4. A camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second photo-taking portion performs capture of the image and outputs

the signal concurrently while the first photo-taking portion is performing capture.

5. A camera as claimed in claim 1, further including a mirror for directing the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the first photo-taking portion or along an optical path leading to the second photo-taking portion.

6. A camera comprising:

a first CCD that senses a light beam formed by a taking lens;

a second CCD that senses the light beam; and

a signal processor that produces an image signal solely in accordance with a signal output from the second CCD,

wherein the image signal produced by the signal processor is used to generate a display.

7. A camera as claimed in claim 6, wherein the image signal produced by the signal processor is used to record an image.

8. A camera as claimed in claim 6, further including a mirror for directing the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the first CCD or along an optical path leading to the second CCD.

9. A camera comprising:

a first photo-taking portion that receives a light beam formed by a taking lens to record an image of a subject in accordance with the light beam;

a second photo-taking portion that receives the light beam to generate a display so as to allow the image of the subject to be checked by a photographer;

an image-sensing device in the second photo-taking portion which outputs a signal in accordance with the light beam received by the second photo-taking portion;

a display that displays the image of the subject in accordance with the signal output from the image-sensing device;

a medium-loading cavity in which a recording medium is loaded on which to record image data in accordance with the image of the subject; and

an image processor that performs image processing on the image data in accordance with a condition of the signal output from the image-sensing device.

10. A camera as claimed in claim 9, wherein the second photo-taking portion performs capture of the image and outputs the signal while the first photo-taking portion is not performing capture.

11. A camera as claimed in claim 9, wherein the image processor includes a white balance circuit.

12. A camera as claimed in claim 9, wherein the second photo-taking portion performs capture of the image and outputs

the signal concurrently while the first photo-taking portion is performing capture.

13. A camera as claimed in claim 9, further including a mirror for directing the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the first photo-taking portion or along an optical path leading to the second photo-taking portion.

14. A camera comprising:

a first photo-taking portion that receives a light beam formed by a taking lens to record an image of a subject in accordance with the light beam;

a second photo-taking portion that receives the light beam to achieve capture of the image of the subject in accordance with the light beam formed by the taking lens; and

an image-observation portion that receives the light beam to allow observation of the image of the subject formed by the taking lens.

15. A camera as claimed in claim 14, further including a mirror to selectively direct the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the second photo-taking portion.

16. A camera as claimed in claim 14, further including a mirror for directing the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the first photo-taking portion or along an optical path leading to the image-observation portion.

17. A camera as claimed in claim 14, further including a mirror for directing the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the second photo-taking portion or along an optical path leading to the image-observation portion.